

Claims

[c1] What is claimed is:

A method of producing a computer program product providing electronic versions of transcripts with associated electronic versions of exhibits, the method performed on a processor comprising the steps of: importing one or more electronic transcript files and one or more electronic exhibit files to a publisher; establishing an association between at least one of the electronic transcript files and at least one of the electronic exhibit files; writing the one or more electronic transcript files and the one or more electronic exhibit files with the established association to at least one memory file; and providing a means to view the one or more electronic transcript files and the associated one or more electronic exhibit files.

[c2] 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the writing step comprises writing to a portable media device.

[c3] 3. The method of claim 2, wherein the portable media device comprises a magnetic disk, an optical disk, a tape, or a removable hard disk.

- [c4] 4.The method of claim 1, wherein the writing step comprises writing to a local memory file accessible from a local processor.
- [c5] 5.The method of claim 1, wherein the writing step comprises writing to a remote memory file accessible from a local processor.
- [c6] 6.The method of claim 5, wherein the remote memory is accessible through a network.
- [c7] 7.The method of claim 6, wherein the network comprises at least one of a LAN, WAN, WLAN, Wi Fi network, Ethernet, Internet, World Wide Web, or an optical network.
- [c8] 8.The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:
establishing a network connection between the at least one memory file and a local processor; and
launching a viewer the provided means to view at the local processor.
- [c9] 9.The method of claim 1, wherein the step of establishing an association comprises establishing a hyper-link from at least one of the one or more electronic transcripts to at least one of the one or more electronic exhibits.

- [c10] 10. The method of claim 9, wherein the hyper-link is established at a first reference to the at least one of the one or more electronic exhibits.
- [c11] 11. The method of claim 9, wherein the hyper-link is established at all references to the at least one of the one or more electronic exhibits.
- [c12] 12. The method of claim 9, wherein the hyper-link is established at one or more user defined link points to the at least one of the one or more electronic exhibits.
- [c13] 13. The method of claim 1, wherein the providing a means to view step provides a means to view the electronic transcript and the associated electronic exhibit substantially simultaneously.
- [c14] 14. The method of claim 13, wherein the providing a means to view step further provides independent controls of the viewed electronic transcript and the associated electronic exhibit.
- [c15] 15. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of providing an interface to allow a user to select one or more electronic transcripts to view.
- [c16] 16. The method of claim 1, wherein the providing a means to view step provides means to view electronic

exhibit files selected from a group of files consisting of: video, audio, video/audio, animation, MPEGS, still images, text files, TIF, PDF, JPG, bitmap, GIF format, and JPEGS.

[c17] 17. A computer program product comprising:

a computer usable medium including computer readable code embodied therein for processing data to provide an electronic transcript and at least one associated electronic exhibit, the computer usable medium comprising:

an importing module configured to import one or more electronic transcript files and one or more electronic exhibit files;

an association module configured to establish an electronic link between at least one of the one or more electronic transcript files and the one or more electronic exhibit files;

a writing module configured to write the imported electronic transcript files and electronic exhibit files with the electronic link established by the association module to at least one memory file; and

a viewing module configured to allow a user to view the at least one memory file.

A computer program product comprising:

[c18] The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the writing module is configured to write a file accessible

over a network.

- [c19] 19. The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the writing module is configured to write the at least one memory file to a medium selected from a group of medium consisting of: a magnetic disk, and optical disk, a tape, a removable hard disk, a CDROM, or a DVD disk.
- [c20] 20. The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the association module is configured to establish hyper-links from the one or more electronic transcript files to the one or more electronic exhibit files.
- [c21] 21. The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the viewing module is configured to view at least one of video, audio, video/audio, animation, MPEGS, still images, text files, TIF, PDF, JPG, bitmap, GIF format, and JPEGS.
- [c22] 22. The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the viewing module is configured to access the at least one memory file through a network connection.
- [c23] 23. The computer program product of claim 22, wherein the viewing module is configured to download the at least one memory file.
- [c24] 24. The computer program product of claim 22, wherein

the viewing module is configured to stream the at least one memory file.

[c25] 25. An apparatus for providing a viewable electronic transcript and an associated electronic exhibit, the apparatus comprising:

- at least one memory file; and
- at least one processor, wherein the at least one memory file comprises:
 - one or more electronic transcript files;
 - one or more electronic exhibit files; and
 - at least one association file associating at least one of the one or more electronic transcript files and the one or more electronic exhibit files;
- the at least one processor comprises:
 - a reader to read the at least one memory file; and
 - a viewer to display the at least one memory file displayed, the viewer being configured to allow simultaneous display of the one or more electronic transcript and any associated electronic exhibits.